



Shustoke Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Our assembly theme this half term is: Perseverance



Term Dates 2023 - 2024

Autumn 1	4 th September – 27 th October	Autumn 2	6 th November – 22 nd December
Spring 1	9 th January – 9 th February	Spring 2	19 th February – 22 nd March
Summer 1	8 th April – 24 th May	Summer 2	3 rd June – 18 th July
Training Days	21 st June, 19 th July	Next Year	2 nd September 2024, 6 th January 2025

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 11th March 2024

Day	During the School Day	After School
Monday	P.E. Year 1 and Year 2	Dance Cirque Netball Year 4, 5 & 6 - finishes at 4.15pm
Tuesday		Evolution multi-sports for children in Years 1 and 2 Children will need to bring a sports kit. Musical Theatre – Years 1 & 2 – finishes at 4.00
Wednesday	Non-Uniform Day (in exchange for donation of a Chocolate gift)	No Evolution multi-sports for children in Years 3 and 4 - Chocolate Bingo – 3.15 – 4.30pm
Thursday	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Coding Club – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – lunchtime	Year 3 Swimming
Friday	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Dance

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
22nd February 20 – 21st March	Year 3 Swimming
11 th April – 9 th May	Year 4 Swimming
16 th May – 20 th June	Year 5 Swimming
18th March	The Animal Man - Reception & Year 2
20th March	Chocolate Bingo – 3.15-4.30pm
22nd March	Year 4 Easter Service
8 th April	Spelling Bee
15 th April	Spelling Bee
18 th April	Cricket Taster Day – All Years
23 rd April	Year 1 Trip – Tamworth Castle
13 th May – 16 th May	Year 6 SATS Week
14 th May	Year 3 Trip – Compton Verney
3 rd June - 5 th June	Year 5/6 Residential
27 th June	Year 2,3,4,5,6 SCARF day
21 st June	Training Day
19 th July	Training Day

Times of the Day

Morning	The gates will be opened just before 8.40am each morning so that lessons can begin promptly at 8.45am.
Afternoon	The gates will be opened at 3.10pm ready for dismissal from classroom doors at 3.15pm

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Reception Bikeability

Reception class had lots of fun last week with Bikeability!



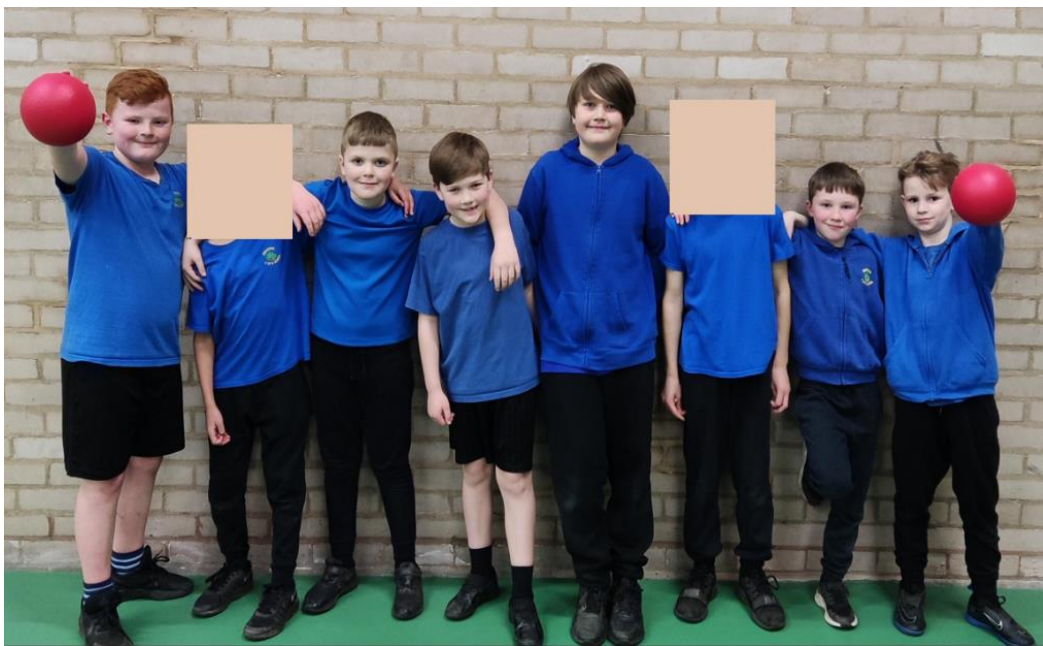
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Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball

Shustoke's Year 3/4 dodgeball team have advanced to the finals with a series of impressive wins, showcasing their skill, teamwork, and determination. Led by passionate coaches and supported by enthusiastic fans, they've become formidable contenders, inspiring pride and excitement throughout the school.

Well done Shustoke!



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Year 3 Spring Art

For our Year 3 spring art, we have explored pointillism, creating vibrant masterpieces with meticulous dots, igniting their creativity and appreciation for this unique technique. Through their intricate works, they transformed blank canvases into colourful landscapes, showcasing their artistic talent and imagination.



Comic Relief Cookies

Mrs Ross made and decorated some lovely Comic Relief cookies for Friday....thank you Mrs Ross!



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Chocolate Bingo

Wednesday 20th March after school will be our Chocolate Bingo event for children!

During the day, children are invited to wear Non-Uniform, in exchange for bringing in a chocolate donation (e.g. a box of chocolates, a small Easter Egg, a large chocolate bar)

Please complete the consent form and make payment via School Money if your child would like to attend.



School Debt

School debt is currently at **£3,900**. Please can any outstanding payments be settled as soon as possible, as School is currently carrying this debt.

Thank you.



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We are pleased to be hosting a Spelling Bee in school after Easter. You will receive the spelling lists next week before the end of term.

Week beginning Monday 8th April: spelling quizzes (all children)

Week beginning Monday 15th April: oral spelling bee (finalists)

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PE Kit Reminder.

The PE Uniform has been chosen to be in line with the colour scheme that children wear on non-PE days so that they look smart and in uniform at all times.

Staff have noticed that some children are coming into school in black tracksuits and trainers in a range of colours. There are many advantages to the children arriving in their PE kit, but if this is to be successful, it is important that the PE uniform is followed in the same way as the regular uniform. Please could you ensure that your child wears the correct kit.

The PE Kit is:

Plain Black Joggers (no logo)

Plain Black Shorts (no cycle shorts please) for indoor PE

Plain Royal Blue round necked T shirt (with or without School Logo only)

Plain **Royal Blue** Hoodie (with or without School Logo only)

Plain Black Trainers (no stripes, symbols or soles in different colours)

Plain Black Plimsolls (Pumps) for indoor PE and school performances. – kept in school.



TRIM TRAIL

A NEW SURFACE WAS LAID UNDER THE TRIM TRAIL. IT WILL NEED TIME TO BED IN BEFORE USE. WE WILL ADVISE WHEN IT IS SAFE TO USE.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS EQUIPMENT SHOULD **NEVER BE USED WITHOUT THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A MEMBER OF SCHOOL STAFF. THANK YOU**

THE TRIM TRAIL IS UNSUITABLE FOR TODDLERS OR CHILDREN OLDER THAN 11 YEARS OF AGE.

Volunteers

We would be very thankful if parents or grandparents were able to volunteer in school this year.

We are always grateful for any extra support that parents can give. It may be that you could listen to children read, or support on local walks/class trips. Or it may be that you work within an industry or have a hobby that lends itself to supporting with classroom sessions, e.g. yoga, gardening, artistic talents, cookery, construction etc.

Please can you complete the online form (link below) if you are interested in helping in school. As with all members of staff and visiting professionals, parent volunteers will need an enhanced DBS certificate which can be completed via school.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-hEVTLM6ekOhnanlPyn9sCf_ku7SuEJAp-0JZGo6CmRUN1hETTVZN0g2QjJVU041WENTR1JVU042Wi4u



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As a part of our commitment to Healthy Schools we encourage children and families to follow the guidelines.

- Break time snacks such as fruit, breakfast bars, carrot sticks and cheese.
- Drinks to preferably be water.
- Avoid chocolate, crisps, sweets and sugary drinks.
- Healthy packed lunch choices.
- Treats only allowed on Treat Tuesdays. Please send in a small treat.
- More vegetables and salad at lunchtime.
- To drink water during lesson times.



**Please send your child in with a
Warm Water proof coat EVERY DAY.**

Please can all uniform, coats, shoes, lunch boxes and water bottle be **clearly labelled** with your child's name.

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The Coleshill Grammar School Trust

To qualify from our individual grant funding applicants must be **aged 25 or younger**, **attend one of the schools in the Coleshill Cluster** (or have attended The Coleshill School), and **be in financial need**. All applications will be considered on their 'educational merit' and impact against the long term aspirations and goals. As a charity we are required to carefully consider each application to ensure that it meets its objectives, but also to apply the available funds in a way that makes the biggest impact.

If you are struggling to pay for uniform or school trips please look on The Coleshill Grammar School Trust website and you can apply for a grant.

PLEASE NOTE: If you wish to contact school with a confidential or sensitive matter, or a hometime arrangement please use the shustokeparents@welearn365.com email address.

The shustokelearning@welearn365.com email address should be used to submit examples of work to teachers or for general communication directly with the class teacher.
Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Drop Off/Parking

Please do not park across driveways or block access/entrances, do not park on the zig zags, illegally or dangerously. Please **do not** use residents drive ways to turn around. Please use the Wilkinson Way carpark at the back of school. Please cross your child safely across the road.

Please slow down.

If your child is late please do not block the school gates when dropping them off.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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PFA

The PFA is currently operating on very few volunteers and we would love to have more. We would really appreciate any time you could offer from year-round planning preparations to helping out at odd events. Any time you could spare would help. We worked hard to produce a magical Christmas Fair and would like to do more event throughout the year so if you could help in anyway please contact the school office and they will pass on your details.

Many thanks the PFA.



We are on week 1

Dinners cost £2.42 per day.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Due to the current situation many families are finding themselves in a difficult situation financially. Please see the link below which will direct you to information regarding eligibility for free school meals.

You may apply, even if your child already receives a free school meal through the Government universal scheme for children in Early Years and KS1.

Any application will be dealt with sensitively and confidentially.

Free School Meals Free School Meals give you extra money in your pocket, extra money for your child's school and a healthy balanced meal for you child! What's not to like! Applying for one is quick and easy.....Check it out - What have you got to lose?!

[Apply here for Free School Meals](#)

Website - www.northwarks.gov.uk